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KINGSTON, R. I., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1929

Price Five Cents

Frosh to Present Pietro, the Foolish

Edith Littlefield Coaching Phi Delta Play

Phi Delta, with Edith Littlefield as coach, is to put on the Freshman play shortly after mid-year exams. The play, written by L. E. Deighton, is a character comedy in one act and is entitled "Pietro, the Foolish."

The leading part in this amusing play is Pietro, an Italian, who has married a good, practical Irish wife, who spends most of her life in getting Pietro out of trouble. Pietro is an honest, lovable, irresponsible soul.

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Scabbard and Blade Plans for Dance

Inspection and Initiation to Be Held Soon

At the meeting of the Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity, held on Tuesday, November 26, it was announced that an inspecting officer would soon visit the college to inspect the group.

Initiation of new members will also be held at the same time.

Intentions of holding a dance were also announced and plans were discussed. Announcement of the date of the dance is expected in the near future.

Soph Hop to Be Held on Dec. 17

First Formal Dance of Year to Mark Beginning of Christmas Recess.

A meeting of the class of 1932 was called Friday night, Nov. 22 at 7 o'clock in the gymnasium by President Harry Lewis, Jr.

It was decided that the Soph Hop, the second major and first formal dance of the year would be held Tuesday, December 17th.

A motion was passed that every Sophomore should be assessed the price of a ticket.

Carl Bihldorf, chairman of the Soph Hop committee, announced the personnel of his committee. They are as follows: Louis Bellevia, decorations; Frank R. Grammelsbach, favors and programs; Miss Columbine Pascone, refreshments; Charles Hall, music; Leon C. Breault, floor; Francis Fay, patrons and patronesses.

VICTORY DANCE

A victory dance will be held on Friday, December 6, in honor of the football team of 1929. The proceeds from this affair will be used to buy suitable awards for the team, which just completed one of the most successful seasons in the history of Rhode Island sports.

Everyone should try to be present to do honor to that team, which fought hard all through the season to achieve their present place on the Eastern rating of college football teams.

A. E. Pi Makes Merry Thanksgiving Eve

Autumnal Effect Given to House by Decorations of Turkeys and Branches and Leaves.

It was only the one a. m. bell that pealed out the signal for all merry-making and jubilation at the Alpha Epsilon Pi House to cease. The "Goodnight Melody," played by the famous Bay Ridge Four, meant the end of a perfect night to the dancing brothers, alumni and guests. The dance, which was held Thanksgiving Eve, marked the end of another successful social event on the A. E. Pi calendar. It can be truthfully said that all brothers are eagerly looking forward to the next house dance.

Decorated in true autumnal effect, the house looked very inviting. Turkeys adorned the walls, and golden hued autumn leaves and twigs were hung in attractive style about the room. Hangings of blue and gold, the fraternity colors, completed the decorations.

The patrons and patronesses of the dance were Professor and Mrs. Joseph Ince, and the Honorable and Mrs. Roy Rawlings. The committee who put over the affair included S. E. Sulkin, chairman; and Hyman Cokin, Ralph Belmont, Leo Katz, Irving Blazar, and Harry Kelfer.

The guests who were entertained were: The Misses Rosella Gilbert, Elsie Landower, Yvette Shaset, Martha Greene, Hortense Selonek, Florence Lief, Lillian Fish, Dorothy Summer, Rose Strauss, Laura Winograd, Matilda Litwin, Ethel Alberts, Evelyn Kortyk, Ann Ackerman, Rebecca Fineman, Lena Rosenberg, and Ann Goldenberg, all of Providence.

The Misses Grenna Grover, Mildred Segal, Doris Curham, Marian Shafran, all from Boston, and the Misses Ann Miller, Pawtucket; Elizabeth Friedman, Attleboro; Rose DeKovner and Florence Kreinick of Brockton; Marion Rottenberg, Attleboro; Charlotte Droll, Woonsocket; Alice Sholovitz, Pawtucket.

Co-eds Gather to Brighten Holiday

Social Hour Given by Y. M. C. A. for Benefit of Needy Families

The Young Women's Christian Association of the college experienced a story very pathetic. When humans who are comfortable hear of people who are very much in need, they just sit and think of a way to better the condition of these creatures.

So, all the co-eds on the campus received invitations to a happy hour of song at the Delta Zeta Lodge. Every one was told to bring a pillow and as many pennies as possible.

A large crowd attended. The girls came with smiling faces and the holiday spirit exhibited itself for the first time; the co-eds made a pretty picture as they sat on pillows around the fireplace singing all their favorite songs. Each girl was allowed a choice melody and that merry gathering sang all those old sweet tunes from "The Sidewalks of New York" to the peppy Rhode Island songs.

Mrs. Jackson, wife of Professor Jackson, spoke to the girls and con-

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"Turkey" Eve Dance At Phi Mu Delta

Fraternity Holds Its First House Dance of Year; Many Couples Revel in Dimly Lighted Room

Phi Mu Delta held its first dance this year on Thanksgiving eve. The house was decorated in such a manner as to give a pleasing autumnal effect. A snappy orchestra made the dancing pleasant. Many of the alumni visited the chapter house and helped make the evening a success.

Among the many guests who were present that night were the Misses Dorothy Kenyon, Dorothy Healey, Monica O'Leary, Greune Haenault, Marion Coggeshall, Avis Connery, Adelaide Koch, Virginia Sheffield, Kay Crandall, Ella White, Margaret Martin, Sophia Olch, Doris Parsons, Elizabeth Cooke, Ruth Larson, Phyllis Hilton, Margaret MacCulloch, Norma Bryden, Elsie Lofgren, Ruth Goff, Grace Vigeant, Augusta Perrin, Bernice Callaghan, Laura Titas, Louise Fowler, Opal Stenning, Royalla Pissars, Barbara Kendrick, Hazel Buttall and Valentine Gerbar.

Lambda Chi Alpha Has Holiday Dance

Many Couples Enjoy First Dance of Holiday Season

The Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity held a Thanksgiving Eve house dance, November 27. The dance was held in honor of the latest Freshmen pledges and lasted until 1 a. m.

The fraternity social room, in which the function was held, was gayly decorated in seasonable autumnal colors. These were well set off by the fraternity colors, making the whole effect one of gaiety and good cheer.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of William Kelliher of Providence, chairman; Lyman Darling, Providence; Charles Hall, North Providence, and Reginald Perry, Providence. The patrons and patronesses were Captain and Mrs. Thomas W. Freeman and Lieut. and Mrs. Ulmont Holley.

The guests of the evening were: Miss Hazel Simmons, Providence; Arthur Kilroy, Warren; Miss Alma Bishop, and Elmer Arnold, Providence; Miss Barbara Brand, East Providence; Clark Murdough, Springfield; Miss Myrtle Johnson, Providence; John Cook, East Greenwich; Miss Ruth Barrows, Providence; Walter Anderson, Pawtucket; Miss Emily Heap, Kingston; William Kelliher, Providence; Miss Alice Silvan, Curton Batty, Central Falls; Miss Bertha Lee, Providence, George Cook, East Greenwich; Miss Margaret Hall, George Fielding, Providence; Miss Elizabeth Dodge, Dexter MacMullen, Providence; Miss Carol Coultas, Boston; Frederick Ackerman, Brookline; Kenneth Laidlaw, Providence; Miss Lois Nuzuna, Ipswich, Mass.; John Christensen, Farmington, Conn.; Miss Elizabeth Floranz, Brookline, Mass.; Miss Nellie Lacy, Springfield, Mass.; Dick Earle, Providence; Miss Virginia Macklem, Rochester, Pa.; De-rye Westervelt, Springfield, Mass.; James Heap, Kingston; Miss Doris White, Charles Hall, Providence; Miss Helen Holmes, Newport; Ormond Kaulbeck, Marion, Mass.; Miss Jean Keenan, Newport; Lyman Darling,

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Rhody's Gridders Tendered Banquet

Victorious 1929 Team Feted At Banquet Given by Dr. Edwards; Many Speakers Present; Letters Awarded

The hard-working, battling aggregation, that was so successful in keeping Rhode Island's name on the winning side during the past grid season, was honored on Tuesday evening, November 26, at a banquet tendered in its behalf by Dr. Howard Edwards. The affair was held at East Hall and was attended by the entire squad of twenty-three; the members of the Athletic Council, Prof. Marshall Tyler, Prof. John Barlow, Prof. Samuel Webster, and Dr. Harold W. Browning; Coach Frank Keaney and Coach Tootell.

Creighton Magoun, last year's captain and now coach at Stonington High School, William C. Clarke '98, President of the Alumni Association, Lorenzo F. Kinney, secretary of the association, Harry R. Lewis, State Commissioner of Agriculture, and Captain Freeman were among the guests.

Coach Keaney, acting as toastmaster, thanked Dr. Edwards for the banquet, and was presented on behalf of the team with a handsome watch chain and knife. Dr. Edwards' address to the squad follows:

"This football team of 1929 pleases me more than any other we have had because I know that each of you was not only a good football player but also a real man. So I hope you take this little dinner as a testimony of what the college thinks unanimously of the football team and squad of 1929.

"I hope your example, your achievements, your influence may be perpetuated as long as the college lasts. From my heart I appreciate all you have done and want to give some expression as a mark of appreciation to the tender of this dinner."

Others who had messages of appreciation for the team's efforts during the season were: Commissioner Lewis, Professors Webster, Tyler, Browning and Barlow; Coach Tootell, Mr. Kinney, Mr. Clarke, and Captain Freeman. Commissioner Lewis stressed, especially, the fact that the

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Students Urged to Take Inventory

Dr. Edwards Warns Stu- dents of Poor Record Dur- ing Last Quarter

In the assembly immediately preceding the Thanksgiving recess Dr. Edwards advised the students to take an inventory of themselves and to consider what they had accomplished during the past year.

He urged the students not to attempt to "keep up with the Jones" in social affairs. He claims that the tendency has been in the past year to emphasize too strongly the social side of life. Of the total enrollment 261 students failed in one or more subjects.

Dr. Edwards congratulated the football team on its successful season. Mr. Wilnot spoke of the increasing numbers at the Sunday afternoon services, saying that he feels encouraged in his undertaking and would like to form a student religious council.

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Looking Ahead

With the passing of Thanksgiving Day and the closing of the football season, the winter season opens in Kingston, and although storm and cold weather may not appeal to everyone, yet there are numerous activities and pleasures in which to indulge each week. Winter may mean a dreary time in some parts of the country, but not so in Kingston. Just as autumn has its particular sports and pleasures, so indeed have the months of ice and snow (or mud, as the case may be).

There will be a basketball team that will need just as fine support from the student body as was given our successful football team. In fact, the need will be even greater, with the loss of four of the five stars of last year, and with Frank W. Keaney hard at work as coach, there is no doubt but what every bit of support that we can give to the team will be justly deserved. The Frosh and fraternity league games will tend to keep up the enthusiasm for this particular sport between varsity encounters.

The Lecture Association commenced its series of programs this week. This is an organization which has the reputation of providing some very fine entertainments. Dramatics and debating are among the other important activities which help to fill up the calendar for this winter.

But, we students should not, at any time, forget our primary duty of studying while partaking of the pleasures which are offered. Rather, we should make the most of our leisure after our studying is completed.

Alas, Bummers!

Hear ye, hear ye, all ye week-enders that "bum" home, it is against the law to hitch hike or "bum" in the City of Cranston.

One man has already spent two days in jail due to a Cranston "cop's" vigilance and knowledge of the city laws.

It is beginning to look as if the Jersey Blue Laws like the Jersey "Skitos" are invading Little Rhody.

Should all the Town Councils be stung by this Blue Law, "The Rhody week-end

regulars" would be out of luck, unless they are all millionaires.

This may prove to be a good thing in some ways, for many more students would find out what college life really is. There are many attractions here at Kingston. The Saturday night movies and dances are fairly well attended, but not as well as they might be.

On Sunday, one could attend the religious meetings and acquire a broader scope of life. These are oftentimes enjoyable, and occasionally statements are made or subjects discussed that stimulate considerable discussion among the students.

Then, there is that famous activity, co-edding. Many an ed has gotten a break in this field. Famous educators have said that there are two reasons why co-eds attend school, either to get a husband or an education.

Incidentally the ranks of that famous 261 would be appreciably cut. For Saturday afternoon and Sunday evening could well be applied to study, instead of wasting away time in the city.

So think it over, week-enders. Remember that abuse of the privilege may take it away from some needy student who has to go home to work.

Also remember Cranston!

—S. A. W.

Student Council

That famous expression, "When I was a Freshman in college," is often quoted by dads and alumni. I now wish to quote it before I become a dad or an alumnus.

When I was a Freshman I tipped my hat to all Seniors and co-eds. Since I had no way of distinguishing Seniors, I naturally tipped to all men. Also besides tipping my hat, I used the expression "hi, there" or "howdy" and was answered by a similar expression.

Since this year started, I have noticed this spirit sorely lacking with the Freshmen. They walk along as if they were at Harvard or in New York City, ignoring everyone. Most of them don't even tip their hats to co-eds, which is something that any gentleman would do.

Are we going to continue to let these Freshmen be technicians, meeting the law to the point, and evading all tradition connected with this rule and with the college?

Come on you, Sophomores! Let's have some pep at this Student Council meeting to see if we can awaken a little spirit in the Freshmen!

Also, Freshmen, take heed, for I know of many who are in line for student labor, because of stiff arms and that famous old malady, tongue-tied.

—A SOPH.

One Vote for Our Ram

To the Editor:

Some years ago, when the undersigned was a campusite, he urged the adoption of a mascot for Ol' Rhody—and suggested the Ram. And now it is noted in The Beacon that such a mascot was present at the Connecticut game. This brings up again the thought that such would make a fine emblem of Rhody's aggressiveness.

Why not officially adopt him? Count me in as a vote for the affirmative.

Capt. Albert E. McIntosh, '16

Missing Grist

According to Miss H. Alida Birch, librarian, several editions of the "Grist" are missing from the files in the college library. The contribution to the library of any of these particular "Grist" would be very much appreciated. The missing numbers are listed herewith:

1908, 1912, 1917, 1918, 1921, 1924, 1925, 1927, 1928, 1929.

Christmas Presents

Is Alma Mater going to have a Christmas present this year? Last year when attention was brought to the students of some of Alma Mater's needs, they responded nobly to the tune of about one hundred dollars. Although some of the students have not wholly approved of the new desk, they must now agree that it harmonizes well with its surroundings, and they have probably learned that a table desk is necessary at Commencement. The chair, a class gift of 1929, is a great addition. Alma Mater has part of her new costume, for thus we spoke of the gift last year, but she still needs "accessories." We all want two more chairs on that platform. The two kitchen chairs that adorned it the first of the year were hideous. The Board Room chairs that are used now are all right in themselves, but their golden oak swears badly with the gray of the rest of the furniture and of the hall itself.

College funds cannot be used for these chairs; they are not necessities. But the students can buy them if they so desire. Last year, gifts from individual students ranged from a dime to a quarter. Most students gave a quarter, and it is doubtful if many of them had to sacrifice much to make such a gift. It was suggested last year that we make the Christmas Gift an annual affair. Do we really want to do it? Is there some organization that will manage it? Last year the presidents of the fraternities and the house presidents or monitors of the dormitories acted as collectors, and handed in the gifts at the college office. Day students gave either to the college office directly or to a student collector. What will be done this year?

Helen E. Peck.

For Our Alma Mater

A letter to the editor which is printed elsewhere on this page under the heading, "Christmas Presents," brings to our attention a matter of much interest and importance to the student body. It would be a fine thing to establish the custom of an annual Christmas present for our Alma Mater. The plan which originated last year was successful even though the gift was six months late in being delivered. It has been suggested that The Beacon be made responsible for the collection of money and the choice of gift. With the proper support of the student body in this matter, The Beacon accepts this responsibility. We invite student opinion and comment on the idea. At any rate, we feel that each student should show his interest in our Alma Mater by making a contribution for a Christmas present.

Satisfied

Satisfied? The answer of most anyone would be: "We—ll, yes," or "No!" A doubtful yes or a decisive no. Why is it that no one ever seems entirely satisfied? What is satisfaction? The dictionary tells us it is the state of being content. But it truly has various meanings. Satisfied, to every individual means something different. It has been said that scholars are never wholly content. They arrive at the goal for which they have striven only to see something further on to be sought.

Then there is the individual who is satisfied with a humdrum existence and looks at the word satisfied from an entirely diverse angle. He is content with merely living and makes no attempt to come out of his shell.

And so as to quote from the closing lines of Louis Untermeyer's "Prayer,"
From compromise and things undone
Keep me, with stern and stubborn pride;
And when, at last, the fight is won
God, keep me still unsatisfied.

—Holyoke Herald

Large Crowd Hears Rev. Peter A. Foley

"The Place of the Bible in Church," Proves Interesting.

Rev. F. Wilmot in directing the Sunday afternoon service on Nov. 24 in Edwards Hall mentioned that the number of persons attending the services was increasing. Rt. Rev. Mgr. Peter A. Foley, chancellor of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence, spoke at the last interdenominational exercise, urging everyone to acquaint himself with the Bible. He explained the true meaning for the chained Bible in the medieval period, the authority the Roman Catholic Church had to interpret the Bible and the Bible's place in the Catholic Church.

Next Sunday afternoon the Rev. Dunston Dobbins, O. S. F. C., will speak on "The Need of Revealed Religion." Rev. Dobbins is a graduate of Oxford, B. Litt. (Oxon), a well known college lecturer on medieval literature and the life of St. Francis, and the author of "Franciscan Mysticism."

FROSH TO PRESENT PETRO, THE FOOLISH

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The plot centers about the fact that Pietro is given \$1000 to act as guardian of a certain young child. Of course the child is kidnapped and Pietro is blamed. It takes the combined efforts of his wife and her policeman brother to keep Pietro out of jail. The parts offer a great opportunity for acting and the play will be popular to all groups of students on the campus.

The cast is as follows:

Pietro Caprio, the foolish one	Fred Dotolo
Kate Caprio, the foolish one's wife	Margaret Bryce
Dan O'Leary, Kate's brother	Theodore Froeberg
Detective, a New Yorker	William Gosling
Mrs. Wayne, Sonny's mother	Marjorie Aspinwall
Understudies	
Pietro	Theodore Froeberg
Kate	Ruth Kripps
Dan	William Gosling
Detective	Leo Sonkin
Mrs. Wayne	Virginia Beard

CO-EDS GATHER TO BRIGHTEN HOLIDAY

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gratulated them on their spirit of charity, and assured them that their little sacrifices would most certainly be appreciated.

Then, as time was growing short, the girls sang a few more songs. Miss Birch, who is a promoter of charitable works, joined the co-eds in their songs.

At seven-thirty the group of joyful girls dispersed, each feeling that she had given a little pleasure to someone else while she herself derived as much from that little hour of song.

Frosh Meeting

On Wednesday, November 20, the Freshman Class held their second meeting, for the purpose of completing their elections. The meeting was called to order by the Freshman President, Robert Cragan. The balloting was straight and strict order was maintained throughout the meeting.

Jack Donovan defeated William Gosling for chairman of the Freshmen Banquet Committee. James Hodgson won by one vote over Reginald Lamb for Freshman member of the Student Council. Captain Freeman was unanimously elected class advisor.

The Well Educated Man

I

An educated man is one who is trained to use the tools of human intercourse with readiness, precision and accuracy. We mean, especially, language (particularly the mother tongue, both in speech and in writ-

ing) and the rudiments of numbers. Our age is adding to the tools of intercourse statistical symbols, such as tables and graphs.

II

An educated man must be able to study and to think without guidance from others. He must have command of the method of the mind, and he must be—to some extent—a thinker, not a mere imitator. He may or may not have more opinions than other persons, but he has more opinions to which he has a right.

—By George A. Coe, in "What Ails Our Youth?"

And speaking of Canada reminds us of another trip made by an ex-Aggue to the land of foam and fuzz. It seems he happened to get rather badly drunk one night, and was leaning over a fence when approached by an arm of the law.

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"What can't be done?" sez the cop.

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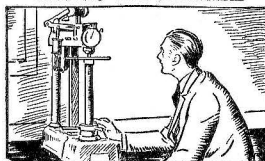
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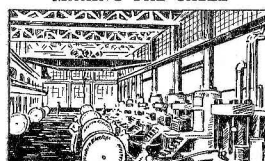
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LAMBDA CHI ALPHA HAS HOLIDAY DANCE

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Providence; Miss Lucy Rawlings, Hope Valley; George Haines, Edgewood; Miss Doris Cummings, Pawtucket; Joseph Davis, Warren; Miss Anna Egan, Robert J. Hazard, Narragansett Pier; Miss Ethel Clayton, Providence; Edward Cox, Newport; Donald S. Flynn, Providence; Ralph Shaw, and Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce, also of Providence.

RHODY'S GRIDDERS TENDERED BANQUET

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team's performance has received the notice of the entire State, and that it has brought the college a good step nearer to the front.

The following were awarded let-

ters for their work during the season of 1929: Captains Lazarek and Howes, Goff, Kearns, Cragan, Cieurzo, Lewis, Gill, Carr, Davidson, McCue, Murgo, Flaherty Potter, Sherman, Davis, Suter and Hjelstrom.

Cross-Country Men Run in Y M C A Race

Bean, Armstrong and Grilli Place Among First Ten

Rhode Island State College was represented in the Tenth Annual Y. M. C. A. Road Race on Thanksgiving Day in Providence. Capt. Jerry Bean and Jimmy Armstrong of the Varsity team, and John Grilli, star of this year's Frosh cross-country team, participated in the five-mile

event in competition with runners from the "Y" teams of neighboring cities.

Jerry Bean made a fine showing by taking second place, about twenty yards behind Barbato of Brockton, who won first place. Grilli, who has run in the two-mile event on the same day in previous years, finished in fifth place by beating Davey, captain of the Providence Y. M. C. A. team. Armstrong, who ran with number thirteen on his jersey, placed eighth, just behind the last medal winner.

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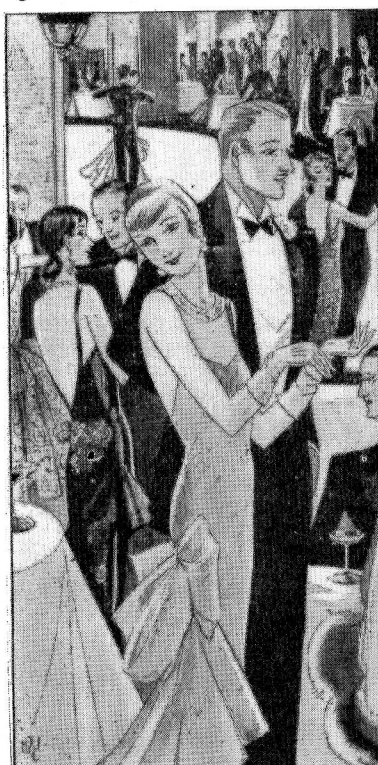
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